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- 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An Executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- 15. A substitute specification.
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